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Ponoka Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday evening. All cordially invited. J. A. McVie, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH of Canada. Services every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. THOMAS T. PERRY, Pastor.

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BAPTIST Services in school house every Sunday at 10:00 p.m.

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We have this year made arrangements to club the Northern Farmer and Western Home Monthly with the Herald at a combined price of \$1.75.

Canadian Pacific R'y. / Excursion rates to / Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, / Kansas and Missouri. / Tickets on sale DECEMBER 2 to 31 / GOOD FOR THREE MONTHS. / EASTERN EXCURSIONS. / Lowest round trip rates to / Ontario, Quebec and Montreal. / Daily Touring Cars and Pullman Sleepers. / Apply to General C. P. R. Agent or / Ticket Agents G. P. R. A., or Wm. Smith, A. G. P. A., Winnipeg.

Local Interest.

Our fine weather still continues. More snow is badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stretch visited at Jas. Dicks Saturday evening.

The two little girls of Mrs. Day of Lacombe, are visiting their uncle, J. A. Mair.

Mrs. Nettie Skidell left Tuesday on an extended visit to her old home at Crede, Neb.

Mrs. R. K. Allen and little one went to Stithstown on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Spackman's report shows that 95 pupils were registered in the Ponoka school the past year.

Miss Mae Stretch returned on Monday from her visit to Red Deer, where she reports very pleasant Christmas exercises.

A good crowd assembled at the old school house to the preaching service by Rev. Boynton. All reports a very interesting discourse.

Cad. Pelt departed bright and early one morning the first of the week for Battle Lake with a supply train for Truman & Buck's logging camp.

A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended the dance at J. K. Smith Friday night.

John B. Cox is spoken of in praising terms as musiciens.

J. E. Truman, Chas. Jewel, and E. W. Buck have opened a logging camp near Battle Lake and have been getting out logs for the season for next summer. The lack of snow is a great disadvantage to them.

Mrs. J. W. Randolph has recently completed a beautiful volume of Alberta views, which she has taken with her own camera. The views are exceptionally interesting, and will in later years be a pleasant reminder of every life and surroundings in Alberta.

Raffles seem to be unusually popular in Ponoka at the present time. During the past few days G. Goodman has won a shot gun from Jack Huber, and Joe Astel a team of cayuses from Henry Meyer, and tickets are now being sold on a ride by Ed Chappell.

A brood was found dead between Wetaskiwin and Pigeon Lake last Thursday. First report said he had perished from cold while in an intoxicated condition. Later reports are to the effect that others that others with him were in the same condition and that foul play was done. One arrest was made but the accused dismissed.

The large page carried in this paper the past two months is this week reduced to a smaller space by Mr. Leo. Mr. Leo states that he had his been a paying investment financially to his main home store, and we believe others would find the same to be true. This popular up-to-date store is now enjoying a good patronage which we hope to see increase during the year '02.

Ponoka is fortunate in being the home of a number of accomplished musicians. Among them are the Misses Mae Stretch and Bessie Bird who conduct classes in piano and organ, so that prospective settlers may have no fear but their children may have an opportunity for musical instruction. We also have a number of good violinists among whom we may mention, Simington, R. S. Bunn, and A. J. Albrecht.

John Wilson, of Marshalltown, Iowa, has scripped \$20 a week of land and entered a homestead on quarter north of Buffalo Lake. He will move here in March and open an extensive cattle ranch. Mr. Wilson spent about two weeks looking the country over, going all around entirely on foot and did not locate until he was satisfied he found what he wanted. He will doubt bear to his low friends many interesting incidents of his visit here—such as sleeping on spruce bows and others of equal interest.

A new ruling of the department holds that settlers can obtain a permit to cut timber on dominion lands only, not on any company's lands.

The Lacombe hockey team passed down the line yesterday from Wetaskiwin where they met defeat to the tune of 2 to 6 on New Year's day.

Mr. VanSeyle living southeast of town, has been making some good substantial improvements on his homestead including a log barn 6x120 feet.

Swan Selnie who lives on a fine reserve farm west of town, was a pleasant New Year caller at our office. Mr. Selnie formerly resided in Nebraska.

The members of the A. O. U. W. are contemplating the establishment of a lodge here. All interested in the matter are requested to confer with W. G. Merkle.

From the news of new sleighs seen on the streets and the diminished appearance of the stocks on hand of our dealers, people must have considerable faith in the elements giving them more snow during the winter.

New Year's day here was an ideal one and men might have been seen pursuing their daily avocations in shirt sleeves. During the night, however, a slight change of temperature was experienced and Thursday was a little cooler.

George Cox this week sold the N. E. quarter of sec. 15-43-26 to H. Smith. Mr. Cox's father who will wish his future home here. Mr. Cox thought this land less than three months ago for \$2.00 per acre and now sold it for \$5.00.

W. G. Merkle this week received a four horse power to take the place of the one he first used on his wood saw which was found to be too light. With this power the saw works to perfection and Merkle is now cutting about twenty cords per day.

Peter Horn and Peter Stickler have dissolved partnership. Mr. Horn continuing the black smith business. Mr. Stickler has sold out all his property interests here to D. C. Godfrey of Lacombe. Mr. Horn has formed partnership with his brother George.

The new hall over the McGillivray & Herrick store was initiated by a dance Tuesday night. A quiet, orderly crowd dispel the "light fantastic" to the music of the village orchestra till the approach of the final hours of the morning. Supper by Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Cox was an exceptionally good feature of the evening.

The position of overseer is one not especially to be desired, especially by one in business, and for this reason it is too often true that overseers are found neglecting it to their full duty. However, we believe Ponoka in this year to be favored with one who will look well to the interests of the village with out fear or favor. Mr. Courtright already has a number of improvements under consideration which he hopes to put into active execution. Among others and one to be commended will no doubt be to forbid wood or other obstructions being piled in wholesale quantities in the main streets. This is not only very annoying but dangerous as well.

As an example of what may be done by an energetic person here we cite the example of Mrs. Lucina Griffin. One year ago last July Mrs. Griffin came from Lacota, N. D. here a widow lady with \$40 in her pocket and with nothing but her own determination to make a start. Today she has property to the value of \$300, has had a good living and comfortable home and is well pleased with the success she has met. Her property in town is neatly fenced and improved and with the added beauty of her fragrant flower garden during the summer was this very many who might have been in much better financial circumstances.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Garden of Alberta. Miss Ethel Truman visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. Jones is working for Geo. White. Jessie Page is staying with Mrs. Jones during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Algar visited with Mrs. Gray Saturday and Sunday.

The families of William Ledgerwood & J. Slater took Xmas dinner together. In the evening the children enjoyed an Xmas tree and a real live Santa Claus.

Mr. Brooks delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday to a full house. The Rev. Mr. Perry will deliver the next address.

Mr. Will Donovan who injured his foot in Calgary, is much better.

Mr. Noble is quite homesteaded enjoying himself under his own vine and fig tree. He is contented enough to say that there are not many women living who can come up to him in making pancakes.

Dick Pulver is now engaged in making a yoke of oxen and all we can hear from his vicinity is "Go along, clear up and when, O! how slow he goes."

We understand that some one has contested Mr. Axford's right to his homestead in the name of Mr. Axford. We have the sympathy of the neighborhood. Owing to the death of his son last summer he could not do the breaking required by law to hold his homestead.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Peter Horn and Peter Stickler has on this day been dissolved. The blacksmith business will be continued by Peter Horn, with whom all accounts are to be settled. PETER STICKLER, Dated December 20, 1901.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: It is known that the partnership of J. W. O'Brien, lumber dealer in the town of Ponoka, is this day mutually dissolved. J. W. O'Brien retiring. In the future all business in connection with said firm and its settlements must be made with S. G. O'BRIEN. Dated December 18, 1901.

The Weather.

The following table shows the temperature for the past week. We give the figures as they are about 9 o'clock in the morning so as to get as near the average as possible.

	ABOVE.	BELOW.
Friday	(9)	..
Saturday	(2)	..
Sunday	(3)	..
Monday	(2)	..
Tuesday	(2)	..
Wednesday	(2)	..
Thursday	(2)	..

Market Reports.

Wheat	40c-50c
Barley	25c-35c
Oats	25c-35c
Hay	1.10-1.20
Butter	1.10-1.20
Eggs	1.10-1.20
Potatoes	1.10-1.20
Apples	1.10-1.20
Oranges	1.10-1.20
Peaches	1.10-1.20

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To My Customers.. I wish to sincerely thank my numerous customers for their very liberal and valued trade during the past few weeks. Extending my best wishes to all for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. I am, Yours truly, T. W. McKINNEL, The Druggist.

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AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT
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"My God, Louey, you are killing me!
You have broken my heart. Oh, please,
please tell me it is not true, that look I
saw in your eyes, and that you do love
me!"

She did not raise her head, but be-
cause her sob she heard her answer:
"I can't, I can't, for I don't love you!"

Without another word he passed
from the room and went staggering un-
certainly down the walk to the street.
He had not time to think of the blow,
and in reality he had received that
which was far worse, for death
would have brought an end to pain and
suffering, and this brought pain and
suffering.

At the yard gate he stopped, and
leaning heavily against a post, he look-



"For God's sake, don't say that!"

ed back at the house. Through the window he saw his wife sitting as he had left her, and a great yearning came over him to take her in his arms and hold her to his bosom and kiss her. But the next moment he remembered the words she had spoken and the look she had given him, and, laying his head against his arm, he said sadly:

"But she is not mine! She is not

CHAPTER IX.

A DANGEROUS MEETING.

Although a couple of weeks had passed since James Melvin arrived on Possum Ridge, the public had by no means lost interest in him, and neither had the curiosity regarding him been in any degree satisfied. He was still an object of wonder, and speculation concerning him—his past life and character and his purpose in coming to the Ridge—was as alive as it had ever been.

Of course his statement to old man Turner that he had come there to prospect for gold, had been taken seriously among the people, but there were very few who believed for a moment that

there was no word of truth in it. There were no mineral developments in that section and, so far as any one knew, no indications of mineral deposits. In view of these things, what likelihood was there of a company of capitalists sending a man there on any such mission?

Pap Sampson, so boastful of his ability to judge people at first sight, had been compelled to admit, though he did not let it reluctantly enough, that for once he had made a mistake when he so confidently asserted that Melvin was not the kind of man who would come to Fossum Ridge was to hold some "meetin'" at the Coon Run "meetin' house." Jason Roberts, still having an

IN MUNICIPAL LIFE. SPRINGS IN THE SEA

LORD ROSEBERY TELLS OF HEALTHY
SIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN.

**FRESH WATER STREAMS THAT BURST
FROM THE OCEAN'S BED.**

**Of Recent Years Men of Standing Have
Been Ambitious to Hold Municipal
Office in the Mother Country—Standards
of National and City Life Is Raised, but
There Are Still Evils to Combat.**

Nothing has been so useful to Great Britain in the last few years as the ambition of men of standing to hold municipal office, to work for the improvement of their own town. Not merely is it good as showing the wish of what is called the aristocracy to take part in the government, but it has raised the public share of duty to the standard of municipal life, and is a guarantee of municipal purity. It has raised the standard of municipal life in Scotland were by no means free from the suspicion of corruption. It is not by legislation alone that the municipal life in Scotland and England has been raised. It has been raised to raise the standard of our national life. It has been raised because the standard of public life has been maintained and extended to all branches of public life.

The Origin of the Underground Rivers That Have an Outlet Under the Persian Gulf Has Never Been Satisfactorily Explained.

Along the shallow bottom of the ocean, not very far from the land, a great number of openings have been discovered in various parts of the world, through which water as pure and fresh as that of any bubbling spring gurgles up, with the salt water of the sea. Another remarkable class of fresh water springs is those that sink out of sight below the surface of the sea, and then follow hidden channels under the land and under the sea until they finally come to the open air on an island or on a shore.

Both of these types of underground rivers are perhaps most remarkably illustrated near and on Habrein Island in the Persian gulf, a place that is also

Bahrain Island, the largest of the group of islands bearing that name, is about twenty miles off the coast of Arabia. It is a very fertile island, and land has almost no rainfall it is a level of sandy desert relieved only by palm groves and patches of vegetation where water springs to the surface in small channels. In many places the water does not reach the surface, but is found by sinking wells, the water being raised to the surface by water wheels and buckets. The water is used for drinking and from which the date palms and other crops are irrigated. These springs can and possibly be derived from the island and it is no more likely to be derived from the island than the water of neighboring Arabia. The Arabian shore as far as it can be seen is low and devoid of water except at El-Khat, where similar springs are found.

There is one thing that we are not safe from, and that is the possibility of a major earthquake. It is one that is extremely difficult to detect in its early growth, and extremely difficult to extirpate in its later stages. It is the only natural example of a community which is invited to England by the nearest neighbor, and to show that by slow and insidious means, the community may obtain supremacy in our nation. I force which when once established, it is not possible to drive out. I do not believe that it exists among them now, but it is a danger to which we were always liable. The magnitude of funds with which our municipalities have to deal. The magnitude of the amount of money that county corporations have something like \$250,000,000 sterling. The

is a vast sum. But it is a nationalised industry. But it is well served by municipalities which provide a material benefit to the communities over which they preside. We do not regret the sum owing, nor are we given to think that it has been well paid out.

At the same time, it must be remembered, that where a debt of this kind could be incurred there must be facilities for illicit expenditure, at least for the purchase of votes, but for corruption; and when those facilities or liabilities occur we must keep a vigilant watch that corruption does not creep in. There is no need to cry in alarm, as in Scotland, too, louder in London than elsewhere, against increase

local taxes. I myself have grumbled at noticing the increase of my taxes. But people forget how much more they require than their fathers did 40 or 50 years ago. There was one staple commodity of which our ancestors and predecessors required comparatively little—namely, water; and I am happy to think that the reason why people require so much more water is not merely owing to an increase in population, but to the enormous development

The municipalities of the county are vying with each other in seeking and tapping every source of water. They can find in order to provide for their inhabitants and their citizens.

But water is only one of the developed wants of civilization. The requirements for better light, ventilation, heat, and comfort are steadily lit as they were 40 or 50 years ago would be considered "cut-throat lanes" by the population to-day. Recreation grounds, open spaces and isolated hospitals are requirements which were scarcely known to our forefathers, and such conditions have been brought to the highest possible development to-day by any British town. Sunday schools, libraries, clubs, and other recreations which our forefathers do not re-lected.—From a recent speech of Lord Rosebery.

British Benevolence.

There are 2,244 Sanatoriums in England alone.

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There being no wells within miles of some of the coast towns of Malacca they obtain water from springs the distance of which may be as much as 10 miles from the shore. These springs, of course have the same origin as the wells. Drivers, with goatskins on their backs, descend to the wet water and fill the skins with the cold, fresh liquid at the bottom. The water obtained in this way usually contains a small amount of the mud which is the mixture is just a little brackish. At some of these openings at the sea bottom the head of water enters the bamboo tubes, and the water in the bamboos are purified down into the water rises through the tubes, delivering the fresh water directly into vessels on the shore. The people of Malacca who are sitting in the boats they brought them from the land. The force of some of the streams as the water rises through the tubes is so great that it pushes back the salt water, and the spring is not mixed with the sea

water for quite a space around the place. It had been practically determined within the past few years that the waters of a small river in West Africa, which disappeared in a fresh water swamp that has no visible outlet but by their way by an underground channel into the Atlantic and mingle with the ocean through the bottom of the Cape Verde. A channel has been found on the sea floor which, apparently, was cut by some fresh water stream. During some soundings that were made in 1865 for the purpose of finding and raising a broken cable, a vessel engaged in the work was struck by a wave that was their way

COLD SETT

Deep-Seated Kidney —Then Come Gre

Few people realize what a organ of the body. The kidneys temperature, and the results are railroad men and laborers to have digestive system out of order.

DR. CHA

So many thousands of cases that they have come to be considerable in composition, prompt are endorsed by doctors, lawyers obtainable for diseases of the kidneys. Manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

continuously rising to the surface. It was evidently brought through the underground channel from the swamp. The breaking of a cable off the mouth of the Rovuma river in East Africa has been attributed to the destructive action of a strong current of sweet water entering the sea level several miles from the land. Another remarkable example of a submarine river was found to the south of the city of Arica on the west coast of South America. A river from the Andes that is gradually swallowed up in the sand has been found to make its way invisibly into the sea, with which it unites some miles from the land.

Brain Weight.
It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. It is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugotshes, who live very far north, and next come the heads of the Lapps.

The Tugboat Captain
A tug lay hard by, and the captain added his bit to my sociological no-nonsense, as I sat in the pilot house. "You're a sailor, aren't you?" he asked. "I see the red lights and green lights, with many of 'em yellow and white, dripped zigzag fashion down from the wharves and ships. 'Why, here," he replied, "in this very pilot house at that nice vivid bunkum, you're a-settin' on; an' sometimes I'll sleep at that wheel, a-sterin' this boat, an' I'll be a-settin' on, an' I'll be a-settin' on, 'till the world would a-stay in a trained nurse, an' I'll send a sentinel to be shot. 'Why, you man, I've seen the time when I've stuck by that wheel twenty grin hours at a time, an' I've been a-settin' on, an' I've been a-settin' on. And when you read in the paper about a towin' a big propeller clean through a dock or jamm'n' her into her next door neighbor for keeps don't you say us tugboat captains are a-settin' on, an' a-settin' on, worked and worked till we sleep at the



"BREAKING BANKS."

One Who Felt Strongly.

"How do the people in your neighborhood like rural free delivery?" wrote the congressman who had been instrumental in having it established in that particular locality.

"They like it so well," wrote his influential constituent in reply, "that they

don't come to town half as much for their make as they used to do, and my trade has fallen off 20 per cent. You've had the last vote for congress you'll ever get from me, daru you!"

An Easy Mark.

"John, did you split the kindling?"

"Yes, dear."

"Is the coal in?"

"Seven buckets full."

"Now come and help me get the children to bed and when the house is perfectly quiet you can have the dining room to yourself and write a short story to pay the house rent and a poem or two for the ladies' magazine. If you can't do that, you can write a love song that you can sell for enough to pay the milkman and the washerwoman."

Johnnie Wanted to Know.
 "Pa, what's a bookworm?"
 "A bookworm, my boy? It's a species of worm that is found in very old books."
 "Is it bad for dogs?"
 "For dogs? I guess it wouldn't do 'em any good."
 "Then I'm sorry I let Fido eat the ink slides out of that old book that you said was worth more'n forty dollars."

Easy to Correct.
 "Is it true that Rhymer wears a celestial shirt bosom?"
 Yes, but merely as a matter of business. It's much easier to revise a poem written on that kind, you know. Words and lines can be rubbed out with

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CARDS AND BIBLES.

"Not long ago," remarked a traveling man, "I went up a picturesque Kentucky river on a steamboat which runs from Louisville to Frankfort. By the way, there isn't a wilder or more beautiful stream in the whole country than that same Kentucky river. The boat passes through eight or ten government locks during the trip. On the boat I encountered a queer old customer, a long-bearded, grizzled Kentuckian, who was full of interesting reminiscences.

"Once on a time," he said, "I made a heap o' money up'n down this little old

"That was a queer stock in trade," he said in comment. "H. W. did you happen to have such a mixed lot as that?"

"I bought it at a auction down t' 'Bucksville,' he explained. "I was 'Bucksville' and he had to take 'em. Bucksville was 'em—yes, s'pose, ev'ry one of 'em. People along this river is allus wifey playin' cards," said "em playin' cards." "I bought 'em dollars per pound. I was wifey rapid, ev'ry one of 'em, yes, s'pose, an' I didn' have nary little left on hand neither."

"Where did you get for your 'Bucksville'?" he asked.

"Laws, the reminiscent Kentuckian explained, "then I think went off rapid t' 'Bucksville' and he had to take 'em."



Tramp—Got any cold coconut, lady?

Mrs. Woods—Woods—No, but if you'll take the rugs down and give them a good shaking and bring them up promptly I'll give you some coconut hash.

Theory and Practice.

Towne—You know Greenleaf believes in the theory that we all become what we eat.

Brownie—But he's a vegetarian, isn't he?

Howie—Yes.
Brownie—Then how does he account for his having become such a lobster?—Philadelphia Press.

Her One Request.
 "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I don't know how to realize it for your own good and not get angry."
 "What is it?"
 "I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."

Another Dear Old Theory Shattered.
 "You can't," he argued, because he thought he was a philosopher, "get someone to bet on a horse that isn't going to win."
 "Oh, I don't know about that," she re-

plied, picking a long yellow hair from his shoulder. "This is pretty near it,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Parley Accented For.
Buzzer—Get there that man Flimmer! Where all his money?
Buzzer—Well, I loaned him five dollars two years ago

It is claimed that dentistry prolongs life. As has been said of matrimony, it certainly makes it seem longer.

No man can build character by trying to raise that of others.—Nashville Banner

E KIDNEYS

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bones and limbs, deposits in the urine.

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday . . . 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday . . . 10:30 a.m.

Ponoka Churches.

PREBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a.m. Christian Disciples at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. Mann, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. Services at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. on Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. Thos. J. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held on Sunday in each month at 10:30 p.m.

BAPTIST. Services in school house every Sunday at 10:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services in the school house at 10:30 p.m. on the first Sunday in each month.

Praternal Orders.

KNIGHTS OF THE MAGIA. Regular meetings held on second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Visiting knights cordially invited. F. E. Robertson, R. K.

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Office over McKinnell's Drug Store, PONOKA, ALBERTA.

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Next visit Jan. 3-5.

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We have this year made arrangements to clip the West-End Farmer and Western Home Monthly with the HERALD at a combined price of \$1.75.

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Lowest refund trip rates to
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Wm. A. G. P. A., Winnipeg.

Local Interest.

Our fine weather still continues. More snow has badly needed.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Stretch visited at Jas. Dick's Saturday evening.

The two little girls of Mrs. Day of Lacombe, are visiting their uncle, J. A. Meir.

Mrs. Nettie Skalak left Tuesday on an extended visit to her old home at Crete, Neb.

Mrs. R. K. Allen and little one went to Strathcona on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Spackman's report shows that 95 pupils were registered in the Ponoka school the past year.

Miss Mae Stretch returned on Monday from her visit to Red Deer, where she reports very pleasant Christmas exercises.

A good crowd assembled at the old school house to the preaching services by Rev. Boynton. All report a very interesting discourse.

Cal Bell departed bright and early one morning the first of the week for Battle lake with a supply train for Truman & Buck's logging camp.

A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended the dance at J. K. Smith's Friday night.

Smith Bros. are spoken of in praising terms as musicians.

J. E. Truman, Chas. Jewell, and E. W. Hawk have opened a logging camp near Battle Lake and have been cutting out logs for the saw mill for some time.

The lack of snow is the greatest disadvantage to them.

Mrs. J. W. Handolph has recently completed a beautiful view of Alberta views, which she has taken with her own camera. The views are exceptionally interesting, and will in later years be a pleasant reminder of early life and surroundings in Alberta.

Bellies seem to be unusually popular in Ponoka at the present time. During the past few days Dr. George Mann has won a rich prize from Jake Huber, and Joe Astel & team of oxen from Henry Myer, and tickets are now being sold on a raffle by Ed Chappell.

A brief was found dead between Wetaskin and Pigeon lake last Thursday. First reports said he had perished from cold while in an exhausted condition. Later reports are to the effect that others with him were in the same condition and that foul play was done. One arrest was made but the accused dismissed.

The large pipe ad carried in this paper the past two months is this week reduced to a smaller space by Mr. Lee. Mr. Lee states that he has been a paying investment financially to his mammoth store, and we believe others would find the same to be true. This popular up-to-date store is now enjoying a good patronage which he hopes to increase during the year '02.

Ponoka is fortunate in being the home of a number of accomplished musicians. Among them are the Messrs. Mac Stretch and Bessie Bird who conduct classes in piano and organ, so that prospective children may have no fear but their fathers may have an opportunity for musical instruction. We also have a number of good violinists among whom we may mention: Sunnington, R. S. Bunn, and A. J. Aldrich.

John Wilson of Marshalltown, Iowa, has acquired 250 acres of land and opened a hotel on a quarter north of Buffalo Lake. He will move here in March and open an extensive cattle ranch. Mr. Wilson spent about two weeks looking the country over, going almost entirely on foot. He did not locate until he was satisfied he had found what he wanted. He will in doubt have his love for his most interesting incidents of his visit here—such as sleeping on grassy hills and others of equal interest.

A new ruling of the department holds that settlers can obtain a permit to cut timber on dominion lands only, not on any company's lands.

The Lacombe hockey team passed down the line yesterday from Wetaskin where they met defeat to the tune of 2 to 6 on New Year's day.

Mr. Vans, who is living southeast of town, has been making some good substantial improvements on his homestead including a log barn 60 x 120 feet.

Swan Selene who lives on a fine reserve farm west of town, was a pleasant New Year caller at our office. Mr. Selene formerly resided in Nebraska.

The members of the A. O. U. W. are contemplating the establishment of a lodge here. All interested in the matter are requested to confer with W. G. Merkle.

From the number of new sleighs seen on the streets and the diminished appearance of the stocks on hand of our dealers, people must have considerable faith in the elements giving them more snow during the winter.

New Years day here was an ideal one and men might have been seen parading their daily avocations in silk sleeves. During the night, however, a slight change of temperature was experienced and Thursday was a little cooler.

George Cox this week sold the N. E. quarter of sec. 15-43-26 to J. H. Smith. Mr. Cox's father who will make his future home here. Mr. Cox bought this land less than three months ago for \$2.00 per acre and now sold it for \$5.00.

W. G. Merkle this week received a four horse power to take the place of the one he first used on his wood mill which was found to be too light. With this power the new work to perfection and Mr. Merkle is now cutting about twenty cords per day.

Peter Horn and Peter Stickle have dissolved partnership. Mr. Horn continuing the black smith business. Mr. Stickle has sold out all his property interests here to D. C. Gourlay of Lacombe. Mr. Horn has formed partnership with his brother George.

The new hill over the McGillivray & Herrick store was initiated by a dance Tuesday night. A quick, orderly crowd thrived the "light fantastic" to the music of the village orchestra till the approach of the small hours of the morning. Supper by Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Cox was an exceptionally good feature of the evening.

The position of overrider is one not especially to be desired, especially by one in business, and for this reason it is too often true the overriders are found neglecting to be their full duty. However, we believe Ponoka is this year to be favored with one who will look well to the interests of the village with out fear of favor. Mr. Courtwright already has a number of improvements under consideration which he hopes to put into active execution. Among others and one to be mentioned will be no doubt be to fork wood of other obstructions being piled in wholesale quantities in the main streets. This is not only very annoying but dangerous as well.

As an example of what may be done by an energetic person here we cite the example of Mrs. Lucin H. Griffin. One year ago last July Mrs. Griffin came from Lacombe N. D. here a widow lady with \$40 in her pocket and with nothing but her own determination to make a start. Today she has property to the value of \$500, has had a good living and comfortable home and is well pleased with the success she has met. Her property in town is mostly new and has been put up and with the added beauty of her fragrant flower garden during the summer has the envy of many who might have been in much better financial circumstances.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Garden of Alberta.
Miss Ethel Truman visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. Jones is working for Geo. White. Jessie Page is staying with Mrs. Jones during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Algar visited with Mrs. Gray Saturday and Sunday.

The families of William Ledgerwood and J. Slater took Xmas dinner together. In the evening the children enjoyed an Xmas tree and a real live Santa Claus.

Mr. Brooks delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday at a full house. The Rev. Mr. Perry will deliver the next address.

Mr. Will Donovan who injured his foot in Calgary, is much better.

Mr. Noble is much interested in enjoying himself under his own vine and fig tree. He is conceded enough to say that there are not many women living who can come up to him in making puns.

Dick Pulver is now engaged in breaking a yoke of oxen and all we can hear from his vicinity is "Go along up and whos. Oh how slow he goes on."

We understand that some one has contacted Mr. Axford's right to his homestead. In this matter Mr. Axford has the sympathy of the neighborhood. Owing to the death of his uncle last summer he could not do the breaking required by law to hold his homestead.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Peter Horn and Peter Stickle has on this day been dissolved. The blacksmith business will be continued by P. Horn with whom all accounts are to be settled. PETER STICKLE, Dated December 30, 1901.

Notice.
To Whom It May Concern:
It is known that the partnership of Yebra Bros., lumber dealer in the town of Ponoka is this day mutually dissolved. J. W. O'Brien retiring. In the future all business in connection with said firm and its indebtedness must be made with J. W. O'Brien.

The Weather:
The following table shows the temperature for the past week. We give the figures as they are about 9 o'clock in the forenoon so as to get to near the average as possible.

	ABOVE.	BELOW.
Friday	30	20
Saturday	20	24-27
Sunday	20	20
Monday	20	13
Tuesday	30	20
Wednesday	28	20
Thursday	28	20

Market Reports
Wheat . . . 40c-50c
Barley . . . 25c-35c
Hops . . . 1.00-1.25
Peas . . . 1.00-1.25
Beans . . . 1.00-1.25
Corn . . . 82.10 to 82.50
Soybeans . . . 25c
Butter per lb. . . 25c

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